



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1310**  
Mie TAKAHASHI et al. : Docket No. 2001\_1890A  
Serial No. 10/019,262 : Group Art Unit 1723  
Filed March 14, 2002 : Examiner Ernest G. Therborn

CHROMATOGRAPHY MEASURING DEVICE

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003, having a three (3) month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire December 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: